

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

REGULATION OF TRADE IN ABNUS LEAVES – Beedi Leaf Season, 2013 -
Departmental Collection of Beedi leaves in (22) Divisions of Telangana
Region - Scheme Sanctioned – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 44

Dated: 17.06.2013

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 87, EFS&T (For.III) Department, dt. 8.11.2012.
2. G.O.Ms.No.11, EFS&T (For.III) Department, dt.17.01.2013.
3. From the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad,
Letter No.3106/2012/M1(STC), Dt.15.01.2013 & 16.03.2013

ORDER:-

In the G.O 1st read above, Government have appointed A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad as an "Agent" to the Government for the purpose of purchase and trade in Beedi Leaves during the year 2013 Beedi Leaf Season for all the Units covering (10) Districts of Telangana Region. In the G.O 2nd read above, Government have fixed the collection and purchase rates for the Beedi Leaf Season, 2013.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 3rd read above, has submitted proposals for implementation of the Beedi Leaf Scheme, 2013 at a cost of Rs.8402.22 or say 8402.00 Lakhs and requested the Government for sanction of the Scheme with an anticipated 339 units with a total target of 4,56,330 Stranded Bags. He has requested for Continuation of financial powers to the Forest Officers during the Beedi Leaf Season 2013 also. He has also proposed for providing additional allocation of Rs.70.00 lakhs for purchase of (3) cars for State Level Officers and (6) Jeeps for Field Level Officers.

3. Government, after careful consideration of the matter, hereby accord administrative sanction to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for implementation of the Beedi Leaf Scheme in (22) Divisions of Telangana Region during 2013, Beedi Leaf Season, without Government Guarantee, through A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad, at a cost of Rs.8402.22 or say 8402.00 Lakhs as detailed in the Annexure-I, to this order.

4. The delegation of financial powers (Cheque Drawing Powers) to Forest Officers at different levels, which have been fixed by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.36, FS&T(For.III) Dept, dt.28-4-2001 for implementation of Beedi Leaf scheme, shall continue for Beadi Leaf Season, 2013, also, as detailed in the Annexure II to this order.

5. Sanction is also hereby accorded for purchase of (3) new cars for the state level officers and (6) new jeeps for field level officers, in relaxation of ban orders issued by Govt. on purchase of new vehicles at a total cost of Rs. 70.00 lakhs (Rupees Seventy Lakhs only) from the amounts collected from Beedi leaf Scheme, during the Beedi Leaf Season, 2013.

6. The earlier system of distributing the net profits generated out of the Beedi leaf to the tribals/labour, who collect Beedi Leaf shall continue.

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7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd., shall take necessary action, accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp. M&F) Department vide their U.O.No.7989/59/A2/ Exp. (M&F) /13, Dt.01.04.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd.,
Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries, Hyderabad.
All District Collectors in Telangana Region.
All DTOs in Telangana Region.
Finance (Exp M&F) Department.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – I

Item-wise particulars of expenditure proposed for
implementation of collection of beedi leaf scheme
during beedi leaf season 2013.

Sl. No.	Particulars of works	Quantity (S.Bs.) 1000 bundles of 50 leaves each)	Rate per SB	Reimbur- sement Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Non- Reimbur- sement Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Total (Rs. In Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1(a)	Collection of B.L. in Bhadrachalam areas @ Rs.1100/- S.B.	54,600	1100.00	600.60	-	600.60
(b)	Collection of B.L. in other areas @ Rs.1060/- S.B.	3,81,730	1060.00	4046.34	-	4046.34
(c)	Purchase of B.L. from Growers @ Rs.1140/- S.B.	20,000	1140	2280.00	-	2280.00
	Sub Total:	4,56,330		6926.94		6926.94
2(a)	Running and Maintenance charges of Existing Govt. vehicles, in (6) Circles, (22) Divisions and its Ranges of T.R, Prl.C.C.F, Spl. PCCF (Prod.), Addl. Prl. CCF (STC) & APCCF / CCF(STC).				96.00	96.00
(b)	Hire charges of vehicles required to check the pruning operations in the units, Leaf collection centers and godowns and to carry the cash for payment of Collection charges by Range Officers and Zonal Officers of (22) Divisions of Telangana Region, Prl. .C.C.F, Spl. PCCF(Prod.), Addl. PCCF (STC) & APCCF/CCF(STC).				---	---
(c)	Purchase of (3) Cars and (6) Jeeps				70.00	70.00
	Total 2 (a,b & c)				166.00	166.00
3.	Printing, Stationery & Publicity (Printing of all the Registers, Forms, Permit Books, Hand Bills, Rate Posters, Tender Notices, Agreement Forms, Tender Forms, advertisement of Sales in Press etc in (6) Circles, (22)Division of T.R, Prl. .C.C.F, Spl. PCCF(Pro.d), Addl. PCCF (STC) & APCCF/CCF(STC).			45.00	15.00	60.00
4.	<u>Khalla / Godown Maintenances</u> Engaging of Unit Messengers & Godown Record Keepers. (@ one messenger and one T.M. for each unit)				76.28	76.28

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5. (a)	INSURANCE				6.00	
(b)	Social Security Fund towards accidents and deaths of staff and beedi leaf collectors. Money in transit and BL at Khallas, Transit and Godown.			20.00		26.00
6.	A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Beedi Leaf Cell Expenditure:				30.00	30.00
7.	Legal Expenses				1.00	1.00
8. (a)	Misc. Expenditure:- Sale arrangement expenses at Hyderabad by hiring well accommodated Function Hall, refreshment etc., for 5 to 6 Sales at State Level.				10.00	10.00
(b)	Maintenance and upkeeping of modern offices equipment, Purchase of accessories for computers etc., and other office expenses in 6 circles, (22) Dvns and its ranges, Prl.C.C.F, Spl. PCCF(Prod), Addl. PCCF (STC) & APCCF/CCF(S.T.C) and payment of wages to outsourcing personnel.				80.00	80.00
(c)	Postal charges including Fax, Telephone & Telegraphic, Electricity charges and other office expenses etc in (6) Circles, (22) Divisions of Telangana Region and its Ranges Prl. .C.C.F, Spl. PCCF(Prod.), Addl. PCCF (STC) & APCCF/CCF(S.T.C)				110.00	110.00
(d)	Maintenance of staff quarters and office buildings of Forest Dept., in Telangana Region.				50.00	50.00
(e)	Expenditure on Recruitment expenses of Telangana Region:				50.00	50.00
(f)	Conduct of State Level Sports Meet				25.00	25.00
(g)	Payment of Godown rents, wages for watch & ward including terminated units material.				2.00	2.00
(h)	Facilitation charges to staff of Forest Department involved in Beedi Leaf collection 2012 season. Category – I @ Rs. 6000/- each. (FRO's, Managers, Suptd., Sr.Assts, Sr. Steno's) Category – II @ Rs. 5000/- each. (DRO's, FSO's, Jr. Assts. Typists) Category – III @ 3000/- each. (FBO's, ABO's, Drivers, Attenders).				60.00	60.00
		Total:		6991.94	666.28	7673.22
9.	Interest on Bank loans raised by the A.P.F,D.C.Ltd. to meet the cost of the scheme @ 9.5% on 7598.22 Lakhs)				728.95	728.95
	Total (Rs. in Lakhs)	G. Total		6991.94	728.95	8402.17

(OR) 8402.00 Lakhs

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ANNEXURE-II

Delegation of financial powers to the Forest Officers
for implementation of Beedi Leaf Scheme, during
the Beedi Leaf Season, 2013.

- 1) Work advance to staff, at a time, subject to rendering accounts of previous balance.
 - i) D.F.O. Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only).
 - ii) F.R.O. Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only).

 - iii) DY.R.O. Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).
 - iv) Forester Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

- 2) Powers of payment on single voucher
 - i) D.F.O. Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only).
 - ii) F.R.O. Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only).
 - iii) DY.R.O. Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).
 - iv) Forester Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

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